

Table 13.—Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, for the 25 largest states: March 1996

State	Number of persons 25 years old and over (in thousands)			Percent high school completion or higher			Percent completed bachelor's or higher degree		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alabama	2,771	1,273	1,498	75.7 (2.3)	76.2 (3.3)	75.2 (3.1)	18.0 (2.1)	18.6 (3.1)	17.5 (2.8)
Arizona	2,600	1,242	1,359	83.5 (2.0)	83.9 (2.8)	83.0 (2.7)	20.4 (2.1)	24.9 (3.3)	16.3 (2.7)
California	19,849	9,773	10,076	79.8 (0.8)	80.3 (1.2)	79.2 (1.2)	26.8 (0.9)	29.8 (1.4)	23.9 (1.2)
Florida	9,641	4,520	5,121	81.5 (1.0)	81.0 (1.4)	81.9 (1.3)	20.4 (1.0)	23.1 (1.6)	18.1 (1.3)
Georgia	4,645	2,173	2,472	76.5 (2.2)	76.5 (3.2)	76.6 (3.0)	22.4 (2.1)	24.8 (3.2)	20.3 (2.8)
Illinois	7,520	3,563	3,957	83.2 (1.1)	83.3 (1.6)	83.1 (1.5)	24.5 (1.3)	26.6 (1.9)	22.5 (1.7)
Indiana	3,728	1,783	1,945	83.7 (2.1)	84.6 (2.9)	82.8 (2.9)	16.2 (2.1)	17.6 (3.1)	14.8 (2.8)
Kentucky	2,565	1,223	1,343	74.0 (2.3)	74.4 (3.4)	73.7 (3.2)	17.5 (2.0)	19.4 (3.0)	15.8 (2.7)
Louisiana	2,697	1,274	1,424	74.6 (2.5)	74.2 (3.6)	75.0 (3.4)	19.2 (2.3)	20.9 (3.4)	17.8 (3.0)
Maryland	3,325	1,603	1,722	84.6 (2.0)	85.4 (2.8)	83.8 (2.9)	32.5 (2.6)	35.3 (3.9)	29.8 (3.6)
Massachusetts	4,110	2,011	2,099	84.9 (1.0)	84.5 (1.5)	85.2 (1.4)	32.4 (1.3)	35.2 (2.0)	29.8 (1.8)
Michigan	6,083	2,841	3,242	84.2 (1.0)	83.3 (1.6)	85.0 (1.4)	21.1 (1.2)	23.6 (1.8)	18.8 (1.5)
Minnesota	2,880	1,392	1,488	87.9 (1.8)	88.2 (2.6)	87.5 (2.6)	26.3 (2.5)	29.1 (3.6)	23.7 (3.3)
Missouri	3,384	1,599	1,785	83.9 (2.1)	84.8 (2.9)	83.0 (2.9)	24.3 (2.4)	24.3 (3.5)	24.4 (3.3)
New Jersey	5,231	2,487	2,745	84.9 (1.0)	85.4 (1.4)	84.4 (1.4)	28.3 (1.3)	31.4 (1.9)	25.5 (1.7)
New York	11,839	5,513	6,326	81.6 (0.8)	82.7 (1.2)	80.7 (1.2)	25.6 (0.9)	27.7 (1.4)	23.8 (1.3)
North Carolina	4,708	2,261	2,447	76.0 (1.1)	73.9 (1.7)	78.0 (1.5)	21.0 (1.1)	22.6 (1.6)	19.6 (1.5)
Ohio	7,186	3,430	3,756	84.9 (1.0)	86.1 (1.4)	83.8 (1.4)	22.3 (1.2)	25.5 (1.8)	19.4 (1.5)
Pennsylvania	7,941	3,685	4,256	81.6 (1.1)	81.3 (1.6)	81.9 (1.5)	22.3 (1.2)	25.4 (1.8)	19.6 (1.5)
South Carolina	2,318	1,088	1,230	73.8 (2.2)	75.5 (3.1)	72.3 (3.0)	18.1 (1.9)	19.7 (2.8)	16.6 (2.5)
Tennessee	3,466	1,646	1,819	79.0 (2.0)	77.8 (3.0)	80.0 (2.8)	19.5 (2.0)	21.0 (3.0)	18.0 (2.7)
Texas	11,411	5,524	5,887	76.4 (1.2)	76.5 (1.7)	76.3 (1.6)	21.9 (1.1)	24.2 (1.7)	19.8 (1.5)
Virginia	4,240	1,974	2,265	82.0 (1.8)	81.2 (2.7)	82.6 (2.5)	26.3 (2.1)	28.9 (3.1)	24.1 (2.8)
Washington	3,418	1,677	1,740	90.2 (1.6)	89.4 (2.3)	91.0 (2.1)	25.6 (2.3)	27.6 (3.3)	23.6 (3.1)
Wisconsin	3,259	1,569	1,690	88.7 (1.6)	90.4 (2.2)	87.1 (2.4)	24.0 (2.2)	26.2 (3.2)	22.0 (2.9)

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, "Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1996." (This table was prepared September 1998.)